

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application. Changes to the claims are shown with additions double underlined and deletions in ~~strikeout~~. No new matter has been added.

Listing of claims

Claim 1 (Previously Presented) A hand-held electronic toy, comprising:

a display; and

a toolbar menu on said display, said toolbar menu enabling a selection from a plurality of interactive tools that are included on said toolbar menu, wherein an interactive tool enables interaction with an activity that is displayed on said hand-held electronic toy, the plurality of interactive tools including a first set of interactive tools associated with a drawing activity and a second set of interactive tools associated with another activity.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a memory for storing the activity displayed on said hand-held electronic toy.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 2, wherein said memory includes a removable read only memory cartridge.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a communication device configured to receive data from a second source.

Claim 5 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes a read only memory cartridge.

Claim 6 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes an Internet site.

Claim 7 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 4, wherein said second source includes a second hand-held electronic toy.

Claim 8 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, further comprising a stylus that enables a user to interact with said display.

Claim 9 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 8, wherein said stylus allows the user to select said interactive tools and said activities displayed on said display.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented) A hand-held electronic toy configured to selectively display one of a first activity and a second activity, the first activity including a drawing activity comprising:

a display;

a toolbar menu on said display, said toolbar menu having a plurality of selectable icons;

and

a plurality of interactive tools having predetermined characteristics, each of said plurality of interactive tools being associated with one of said selectable icons, the predetermined characteristics of the interactive tools including a first set of characteristics associated with the drawing activity and a second set of characteristics associated with the second activity.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 10, further comprising a memory for storing at least one of the first activity and the second activity.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 11, wherein said memory includes a removable read only memory cartridge.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 10, further comprising a communication device configured to receive data from a second source.

Claim 14 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes a read only memory cartridge.

Claim 15 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes an Internet site.

Claim 16 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 13, wherein said second source includes a second hand-held electronic toy.

Claim 17 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 10, further comprising a stylus that enables a user to interact with said display.

Claim 18 (Original) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 17, wherein said stylus allows the user to select said interactive tools and said activities displayed on said display.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented). A method, comprising:

receiving a selection of one of a plurality of activities for display on a display of a hand-held electronic toy, the plurality of activities including at least one drawing activity;

receiving a selection of an interactive tool, the interactive tool being associated with a selectable icon in a toolbar menu; and

displaying indicia of a characteristic of a selected interactive tool, the characteristics of the selected interactive tool including a drawing characteristic when a selected activity of the plurality of activities includes at least one drawing activity.

Claim 20 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising: determining a state of availability for the interactive tool.

Claim 21 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, the plurality of activities including a first activity and a second activity, the first activity being a drawing activity, the displaying indicia further comprising:

displaying a first indicia associated with the drawing activity; and
displaying a second indicia associated with the second activity, the first indicia being different than the second indicia.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) A method, comprising:

retrieving a first activity application from a memory for display on a hand-held electronic toy, the first activity being a drawing activity application; and

determining a first characteristic of an interactive tool included on a toolbar menu disposed on the hand-held electronic toy, the first characteristic being associated with the retrieved drawing activity application;

retrieving a second activity application from a memory for display on the hand-held electronic toy; and

determining a second characteristic of an interactive tool included on the toolbar menu disposed on the hand-held electronic toy, the second characteristic being associated with the retrieved second activity application.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said determining a first characteristic includes determining a state of availability for the interactive tool.

Claim 24 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said determining a first characteristic includes determining contents of a second menu of tool options that is associated with the selected interactive tool.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein said retrieving a first activity includes retrieving the activity application from a removable read only memory cartridge.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented) A method in a hand-held electronic toy, comprising:

displaying a first selectable item on the hand-held electronic toy, said first selectable item being associated with a drawing activity capable of being displayed on the hand-held electronic toy;

displaying a second selectable item on the hand-held electronic toy, said second selectable item being associated with an interactive tool, said interactive tool having a characteristic in a first state; and

upon receipt of a selection of said first selectable item on the hand-held electronic toy, determining whether to modify a state of said characteristic of said interactive tool from said first state associated with the drawing activity to a second state.

Claim 27 (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said characteristic is an availability of said interactive tool.

Claim 28 (Original) The method of claim 26, wherein said characteristic is a menu of contents of said interactive tool.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, wherein the first set of interactive tools includes different interactive tools than the second set of interactive tools.

Claim 30 (Previously Presented) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 1, wherein the first set of interactive tools includes the same interactive tools as the second set of interactive tools.

Claim 31 (Previously Presented) A hand-held electronic toy, comprising:

a first read-only memory, the first read-only memory including a first activity, the first activity being a drawing activity;

a tool bar menu having a plurality of interactive tools, the plurality of interactive tools being associated with one of a first set of characteristics and a second set of characteristics, the first set of characteristics being associated with the drawing activity; and

a port configured to receive a second read-only memory, the second read-only memory including a second activity and having data associated with a second set of interactive tools, the second set of interactive tools having the second set of characteristics.

Claim 32 (New) A hand-held electronic toy, comprising:

a touch-screen display; and

a printed toolbar on the touch-screen display, the printed toolbar including a plurality of selectable icons, each of the plurality of selectable icons associated with at least one drawing tool.

Claim 33 (New) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 32, wherein the at least one drawing tool includes a straight line tool, the straight line tool configured to allow a user to render lines on the touch-screen display using a drawing stylus at a user-selectable line thickness.

Claim 34 (New) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 33, wherein the hand-held electronic toy is configured to display a pop-up menu on the touch-screen display, the pop-up menu including a graphical representation of a plurality of line thickness to the user.

Claim 35 (New) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 32, wherein the at least one drawing tool includes a primary shapes tool, the primary shapes tool associated with a plurality of secondary shapes tools, the primary shapes tool configured to allow a user to select one of the plurality of secondary shapes tools, each of the plurality of secondary shapes tools configured to allow a user to render a corresponding one of a plurality of predetermined shapes on the touch-screen display using a drawing stylus.

Claim 36(New) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 35, wherein the hand-held electronic toy is configured to display a pop-up menu on the touch-screen display, the pop-up menu including a graphical representation of the plurality of secondary shapes tools to the user.

Claim 37 (New) The handheld electronic toy of claim 35, wherein the plurality of secondary shapes tools include:

a square drawing tool;

a circle drawing tool; and

a triangle drawing tool, each of the square drawing tool, the circle drawing tool, and the triangle drawing tool configured to render the corresponding one of the predetermined shapes on the touch-screen display in outline form.

Claim 38 (New) The handheld electronic toy of claim 35, wherein the plurality of secondary shapes tools includes a polygon tool, the polygon tool configured to render the corresponding one of the predetermined shapes on the touch-screen display by connecting a plurality of predetermined points with a plurality of straight lines.

Claim 39 (New) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 32, wherein the at least one drawing tool includes a primary special effects tool, the primary special effects tool associated with a plurality of secondary special effects tools, the plurality of secondary special effects tools configured to alter an image rendered on the touch-screen display.

Claim 40 (New) The hand-held electronic toy of claim 39, wherein the hand-held electronic toy is configured to display a pop-up menu on the touch-screen display, the pop-up menu including a graphical representation of a plurality of secondary special effects tools to the user.

Claim 41 (New) The handheld electronic toy of claim 39, wherein the plurality of secondary special effects tools include:

a reverse-out tool, the reverse out tool configured to change selected pixels to the opposite ON/OFF state;

a rotate 90 degrees tool, the rotate 90 degrees tool configured to rotate the image by 90 degrees; and

a mirror tool, the mirror tool configured to mirror the image across one of the x and y axis of the touch-screen display.

Claim 42 (New) A hand-held electronic toy, comprising:

a touch-screen display; and

a printed toolbar on the touch-screen display, the printed toolbar including a plurality of selectable icons, each of the plurality of selectable icons selectable using a stylus, the hand-held electronic toy configured to display a pop-up menu on the touch-screen display based on a user-selection of at least one of the plurality of selectable icons.